

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90391

Shigeru YONEKUBO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/551,648

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 5711

Examiner: Travis C. MCINTOSH III

Filed: September 29, 2005

For: FUSED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

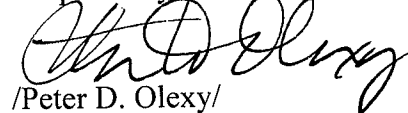
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 2, 2007 to January 2, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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